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The Honorable Charles Terrini  
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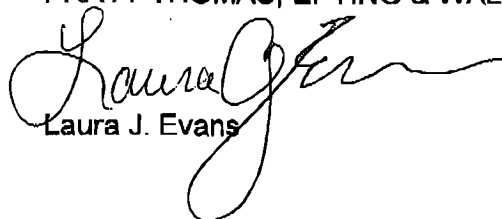
Re: Application of Haig Point Utility Company Inc.  
Docket 2005-34-W/S  
Our File No.: 6385.040

Dear Mr. Terrini:

Please accept this letter as a response to the Commissions July 13, 2005 Notice of Intent to Appoint a Technical Advisor. I understand that the Office of Regulatory Staff has requested an extension to file an objection until Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. On behalf of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc., I also respectfully request an extension to respond until July 18<sup>th</sup>. The utility's concern is ensuring that the appointment of the Technical Advisor is in compliance with South Carolina Code Section 58-3-260. I understand that Florence Belser has requested additional information from your office to determine whether an objection is necessary. I would also like to review this additional information before advising my client on the matter.

Sincerely,

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